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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Line 11, change "which falls a technical limit" to -- which falls below a technical limit --.

Column 6,

Line 34, change "apples" to -- applies --.

Column 14,

Line 16, change "FIG. 27 is a sectional view when a probe moving mechanism 201 of the present invention is figure, an" to -- FIG. 27 is a sectional view of a probe moving mechanism 201 of the present invention. In this figure, an --.

Column 23,

Lines 56-57, change "miniaturize" to -- miniaturized --.

Column 24,

Line 16, delete "is considered to be connected to the circuit in design".

Column 25,

Lines 10 and 33, change "election beam" to -- electron beam --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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